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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)Docket Number (Optional)  
09884-1000

First named inventor: Guoping Zhang

Application No.: 09/852,033

Art Unit: 2859

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Examiner: Tiffany L. Bittner

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Title: DYNAMIC REAL-TIME MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING SEQUENCE DESIGNER (as amended)

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- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
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- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

## 1. Petition fee

Small entity-fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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**REQUEST  
 FOR  
 CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventor Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(e) (PTO/SB/09) instead of a RCE to be eligible adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established

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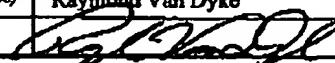
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  - Amendment/Reply
  - Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - Petition For Revival Of An Application For Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.17(b)
- Miscellaneous**
  - Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(e) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f) required)
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
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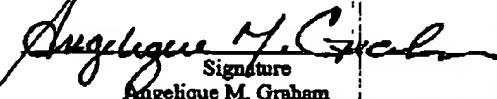
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